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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7580

BILL NUMBER: HB 1943

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 6, 2003

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Statistical Standards for Program Evaluation.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Thompson

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill allows the Department of Education to use target ISTEP scores or improvement rates as criteria in evaluating the performance of school corporations and schools for programs that provide funding. It provides that a school corporation or school may not be denied funding based on the failure of the school corporation or school to meet a target unless the Department can demonstrate that the margin by which the school corporation or school failed to meet the target falls outside the margin of normal random statistical variation from the target.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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